

IN THE SPECIFICATION: [REMOVE IF NOT APPLICABLE]

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with strikethrough.

Please AMEND the TITLE to recite:

--SPEAKER VERIFICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD UTILIZING VOICE  
INFORMATION OF A REGISTERED SPEAKER WITH EXTRACTED FEATURE PARAMETER  
AND CALCULATED VERIFICATION DISTANCE TO DETERMINE A MATCH OF AN INPUT  
VOICE WITH THAT OF A REGISTERED SPEAKER--.